

**BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules	)	WT Docket No. 01-
	309	
Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones	)	RM-8658

**Hearing Aid Compatibility Report**

Nemont Communications, Inc., Sagebrush Cellular, Inc., and Triangle Communication System, Inc. ("Reporters"), pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission" or "FCC") *Order* in WT Docket No. 07-309, FCC 03-168, 29 CR 1299 (August 14, 2003), hereby files a report concerning the availability of digital phones for the hearing impaired. This report does not address the reporting requirements of the *Order* which are properly addressed by handset manufacturers who are in the best position to report about their own activities.

**I. Carrier Information**

Reporters are small Commercial Mobile Radio Services carriers providing wireless services in rural Montana. Reporters have not received a request for a HAC handset.

**II. Handset Discussion**

Reporters have researched information for various manufacturers including Motorola, Nokia, LG, and Kyocera regarding HAC-compliant handsets. Since the last report was submitted, Reporters, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 20.19(c)(2)(i)(A), distribute at least three HAC-compliant models of handsets for use by persons with a

hearing disability; the HAC-compliant handsets are available for consumer testing prior to purchase. Reporters distribute the following models which are HAC-compliant: Motorola V262, V265, V710.

### **III. Hearing Aid Compatible Handset Labeling/Insert Requirement**

The HAC-compliant phones which are distributed by Reporters contain an information sheet or instruction manual which describes the HAC capabilities of the handsets. The boxes containing the HAC-compliant handsets either have preprinted HAC rating information (M3 or M4 marking) or have HAC rating labels which Reporters apply prior to retail distribution.

### **IV. Outreach Efforts & Interoperability**

Reporters have tested the HAC-compliant handsets which are distributed by them and they work well throughout Reporters' service area. Reporters make reasonably available to disabled subscribers and disabled potential subscribers of HAC-compliant, via the retail handset distribution facility, current technical and anecdotal information regarding the hearing aid compatibility of specific wireless handsets including both HAC-compliant and non-HAC-compliant handsets.

Respectfully Submitted,

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